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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 4790.1

From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: Department of the Navy Maintenance and Material
Management (3-M) System; policy for

Ref: (a) SECNAV Instruction 5231.1 of 25 February 1972

1. Purpose. To establish policy and assign responsibilities for the continued development and operation of the Department of the Navy Maintenance and Material Management (3-M) System.

2. Cancellation. This instruction cancels and supersedes SECNAV Instruction 5430.69A of 10 October 1967.

3. Background. The Department of the Navy Maintenance and Material Management (3-M) System is an integrated management and management information system which has been developed to assist managers at all levels in achieving optimum material readiness within the operating forces through effective and efficient utilization of available resources.

4. Policy. The Secretary of the Navy recognizes the importance of the 3-M System to the Department of the Navy and fully supports its continued development, refinement, operation and use. Reference (a) provides guidance for the management and development of automated data systems (ADS).

5. Action

a. Chief of Naval Operations. Assume overall responsibility for the continued development, refinement, operation and use of the 3-M System in the Operating Forces of the Navy and the aviation units of the Marine Corps.

b. Commandant of the Marine Corps. Support the Chief of Naval Operations to ensure the effective implementation and continued operation of the 3-M System throughout the aviation units of the Marine Corps, in response to the directives of the Chief of Naval Operations.

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c. Comptroller of the Navy and Chief of Naval Research.
Support the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps in the development, refinement, operation and use of the 3-M System.



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